

PETITION AGAINST THE FINDING AND/OR SENTENCE
OF A MILITARY COURT

To: GOC

8. Corps District,

B.A.O.R.

1. I Wolfgang Schwender hereby
(name)

petition against the finding of a Military Court held
and sentence

on the 20.X.45 day of _____ which found me guilty of:

having been concerned in killing survivors of SS "Peleus"
(particulars)

and sentenced me to 15 years imprisonment
(sentence)

2. The grounds of my petition are:

a) I only followed the order of my C.O.

b) I am absolutely sure having not killed any people.

c) Therefore I am not concerned in killing survivors.

d) Therefore I am punished unjustifiedly.

e) If I am to be punished nevertheless I consider the punishment too
severe.

The particulars are to be seen of my defender's enclosed
statement.

29 / X / 45

Wolfgang Schwender
(Signature)

Note: If the Petition is a petition against the finding, this
must be referred by the Confirming Officer together with
the proceedings of the trial to the DJAG, HQ. British Army
of the Rhine, B.A.O.R. for his advice and report.

(German translation on reverse)

to submit the following items:

- 1.) Schwender
- 2.) He was
- 3.) He the
- 4.) He
- 5.)